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### **IN MEMORIAM**



James William "Bill" Haley  
Sep. 22, 1943 - July 3, 2022  
House -65th - 70th - 1978 - 1989  
Senate - 71st - 73rd -1989 - 1995

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/lakeway-tx/james-haley-10816496>

### **Florence Shapiro**

I am sad to hear of Bill's passing!

I so enjoyed his jovial personality and his dedication to making education a priority for EVERY student in Texas and the teachers tasked with this job.

As I bid him goodbye...I'll forever remember his famous saying when ending a phone call....

“Hanging Up Now!”

## Cliff Johnson

One of the best, quick witted, funny and smart members I had the pleasure to serve with. I have a ton of good memories of Bill. Especially when he and Schlueter would square off on the front and back Mikes. Center Texas just lost a favorite son.

## Gene Green

Bill was a gentleman and good friend during my service in the House and Senate, he will be missed. Gene Green.

## Mike Moncrief

We served in the Senate together. Great colleague and good friend. He served our state well. He always put people first and politics last. RIP Bill. 🙏

## Leticia Van de Putte

I'm so thankful for Bill's kindness to me. He was a genuinely compassionate leader and passionate about our education system. He taught me patience.... Even when I resisted . May he rest in Our Lord's Heavenly Embrace .

## Debra Danburg

I'm so sad! Bill was one of my “ runnin' buddies”, traveling all over Texas on Legislative junkets – and many dinners with Bill and Mary - Bill and Mary were “regulars” at The Austin Club with another couple of my favorite people, the late Babe and Marilyn Schwartz. I hadn't had a phone call with Bill in a couple of months, and was thinking I needed to make that happen – he was always the funniest and wittiest gossip and news source. There's less laughter in my world without Bill Haley in it.